

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 11, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1672 - HB 1639**

This bill, if enacted, will: (1) authorize a trustee of a county or the designated official of a regional cooperative to establish a fund known as the *county mediation plan*; and (2) allow counties that elect to participate in a community mediation plan to collect, upon two-thirds approval of the county legislative body, an additional privilege tax of \$5 on litigation in all civil cases in the county's general session courts.

The fiscal impact on local governments from enactment of this bill in and of itself is estimated to be minimal since the provisions of the bill are permissive.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government revenues to the extent counties elect to establish such fund and levy a privilege tax of \$5 in all civil cases in the courts of general sessions. A reasonable estimate of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 if several counties choose to levy such tax.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director